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Mr. Rick Badgley Mr. J. Michael Hinson Florida Federation of Young Republicans, Inc. 2950 Fifth Avenue North St. Petersburg, FL 33713

Dear Mr. Badgley and Mr. Hinson:

Thank you for the invitation to Director William J. Casey to speak at the annual Florida Federation of Young Republicans' Convention in May of this year.

Mr. Casey has asked me to extend his regrets. It would be inappropriate for him as Director of Central Intelligence to attend a political event of this type.

	Sincerely,	
	George'V. Lauder	
Di	rector, Public Affairs	

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